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July 1, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Company,
Arcade Building,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 26 enclosing quotation from History of Western North Carolina regarding the old monument on Mount Mitchell has been received.

I think I understand your proposition better than I did; however, there are some points yet which would have to be settled before I could authorize the placement of the section of the old tower on which is the inscription to which you refer. I agree with you that it should be preserved and I much appreciate the offer of the Carolina Appalachian Trail Club to bear the cost, or at least assist, in preserving this interesting historic plate.

It has been suggested that it be placed in a suitable case with a glass front and placed either in the corner of the stone tower, probably on the second floor, or in the large room of the warden's cabin. It would have to have a suitable label explaining what it was.

I expect to be in Asheville around the middle of this month and if you happen to be in at that time, I shall make a point of seeing you and talking the matter over with you.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. Holmes

J. S. Holmes,
State Forester.

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July 3, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

Dear George:

I am enclosing a letter from a Mr. McCoy, which may be of some interest to you. I was indeed very much pleased with the pictures which you sent me. The cloud effects in the Santeetlah picture excel anything I have ever seen. Pleased is only a mild way of describing my reaction to these pictures. I value the Webster Court House picture because of its associations.

Sincerely,

Myron.

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(Kephart:) Masa NCMC

July 3, 1931.

Mr. George W. McCoy,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

Dear Mr. McCoy:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of June 30th.

I am very much interest in what you write about having spent much time and labor on a similar Bibliography. I take it that you refer to the Smokies. My only interest in this thing is in making available to the public and to those who care to make use of it, a list of the literature. If on checking your records, you find that you have a number of additional Smoky titles, I think we could easily arrange to publish a supplement. I am sure that your interest in this matter is the same as ours. Of course, matters which relate generally to western North Carolina are out of the scope of this Bibliography. I should be very glad indeed to know of the titles which you have.

I have some very good friends in your State who are interested in the Appalachian Trail project, among them are Mr. George Masa and Mr. George H. Stevens.

I hope that we can carry this matter further and open up these literary treasures.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Mason and to Mr. Masa.

Very truly yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

(Kephart?) Masa NCMC

COPY

GEORGE W. McCOY
Attorney-at-Law
Asheville, N.C.

June 30, 1931.

Mr. Myron H. Avery,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Avery:

Mr. Robert Lindsay Mason has forwarded me a complimentary copy of "A Bibliography for the Great Smokies", reprinted from Appalachia. I have written Mr. Mason thanking him for sending it, but I do not want to let the chance slip by and not express to you my appreciation of the fine work you two gentlemen have done in preparing this bibliography.

Having spent much time and labor on collecting a similar bibliography I can fully appreciate the contribution you have made. I have a large number of titles in my files. I believe the titles I have on the fiction of the Southern highlands would perhaps be of interest to you. I have a few books on the region and a large number of magazine and newspaper clippings.

I am informed that the Sondley collection, containing 100,000 books, has a large number of works on the mountains. This library was recently willed to the City of Asheville and will shortly be opened to the public.

If at anytime I can be of service to you please command me.

Cordially yours,

George W. McCoy.

(Kephart?) Masa ncmc

July 6 1931

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

Yes, I am getting along fairly well, but haven't done anything lately in the way of mountain climbing. Would like to have been with you on your Roan trip. It has been many years since I was on that mountain.

If you get out this way it wouldn't be much out of your way to come by and see me, and I hope you will do so. Should everything be convenient, possibly I might go with you to some of the peaks. I don't know whether I can give you any information of value, but anyway I could come nearer doing so in person than by letter. To reach this place you leave Spruce Pine on Highway 69 to Johnson City, come east about three miles when you pass Fisher's small store on a curve to your right, Mr. Spark's house in a cove to the left, and a Shell Filling Station on the right. At the next (dry) cove you leave the highway at the west end of a short guard fence, turn back nearly parallel with the highway, up a hill past a sign "Montwood" on a tree, at the top of the rise turning left and keeping left from there to the house - a distance of about half a mile. In summer this road is quite passable for cars except just after heavy rains. *

I haven't been on top of Beech Mountain, but would like to go, and know pretty well how to get there. I believe one can get fairly near the top with a car. I haven't been on the Little Yellow near the Grassy Ridge Bald, and doubt that it is a profitable point to aim at. I have been on THE Big Yellow, going by way of Cranberry Gap and THe Hump. There is a road up the north side of The Hump, but I do not know whether it is passable for cars. The Big Yellow is easily reached from the Hump. The Hump, is, I believe, higher and a better view point. Several times I have been on "our" Big Yellow on the Mitchell-Avery county line, and on its Little Yellow. There is a road passable for wagons quite a long way up Big Yellow, but I doubt that it is practicable for modern cars. An oldstyle Ford might make it. There is at least one fairly good trail up Celo by way of Bowlin's Pyramid about three hours climb from the highway near Burnsville. I believe that is about as near as it is practicable to get with a car, but more definite information could no doubt be obtained at Micaville. From Celo to the Deer Mountain the going is VERY BAD - brush, briars, fallen trees, etc. The most practicable way to reach the top of Deer Mountain is either by a trail starting near the bridge on South Toe River some eight miles above Micaville, or from the Mt. Mitchell Road on the Cane River side. I have been up - and down - by the former route, but have not tried the latter. That too is about a three hour climb - for me at least. Possibly YOU might do it in appreciably less time. It is probably about six miles from here to the top of "our" Big Yellow, fairly good walking trail. If you can get to Hanging Rock Gap with a car, that is about two miles nearer. There are probably trails from Ingalls to this mountain, and from Minneapolis to the "Tennessee" Big Yellow, but I doubt that they would be any quicker or easier than the ones I know. If we could get a clear day on "our" Big Yellow, we could pretty well study up the "lay of the land" on the other mountains. Also if we could catch Robert Wiseman at home, He ought to be able to give us good information about most of the mountains around here and the trails to them. If you go to "our" Big Yellow alone, be sure to go down the north ridge for two hundred yards or so, as the best views are to be obtained from its cliffs. Don't go down the east ridge - for views.

Hoping to see you soon, I am sincerely,

A. G. Miller

Lotta, North Carolina

* Should you prefer to leave your car at the highway there is a "walking trail" directly up the cove from the back of Mr. Spark's house. This trail is only about half as long as the road.

(Kephart:)NASA NCMC

July 14, 1931.

Mr. Luke E. Tate,
Tate, Ga.

Dear Mr. Tate;

I expected to see you at Gatlingburg, Tenn., while Fifth Annual Appalachian Trail Cinference was in session, some business matter prevent you to come as Mr. Thorpe told me.

I am so glad that we have Seventh Annual A.T.Conference at your estates in 1933 and elected me one of Board of Managers where Mr. Kephart ought to be, indeed I miss him so much, because he was my buddy, so when news of his death reached Washington, Mr. Cammerer, Associate Director of National Park Service wrote me :- "When I learned of Horace Kephart's death yesterday for the first time, my thoughts immediately turned to you. You have been such congenial comrades and trail companions that I know just how much you will miss him on your trips into the woods. Personally, I feel that it was the kind of death that Kep would have wanted, swift and sudden, without any previous illness or misgiving".

Yes, he wanted such swift and sudden, but I wished(not such automobile accident,)like Dr. Mitchell's end, he was great man.

While I was attending Appalachian Trail Conference - our company bursted and soon after my return I took entirely business by myself, because I don't want loose all negatives which I made in several years including Mr. Kephart and Great Smokies and Western North Carolina also Tate Mountain Estates, I got save these negatives at any rate, I know that time I had two jobs which bring in the amount I must pay, but this cockeyed world can't tell what happens, Champion Fibre Co. and N. C. Park Commission reached agreement about the price, my expectation is gone, and put me in hole.

Well sir, I tried to raise up $ 475. which save all my negatives but up this writing I failed, may it too frankly send you S.O.S. but I felt that the man who interesting the nature will understand this occasion than any one else and you don't mind I am asking this matter.

I have confidence that if I pull through this time I will be on my feet within a few months (I am sure about November I could repay you except your kindness) and I can carry on what Mr. Kephart left on me, please let me know at your earliest convenience, I thank you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Kephart:) Masa NCnC

July 15 1931

Mr. George Masa
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

Craberry Gap is at the top of the hill about half way between Minneapolis and Cranberry. Not having a conveyance of my own, I picked that as being the nearest point on the highway to the Hump. There used to be a bus leaving Spruce Pine about 7 A.M. Leaving the road - and the railway - at the Gap, I just "took up the ridges" to the west. Found a fairly good walk way nearly all the way between there and the top of the Hump. From there I went over Big Yellow, going on down the southern ridge. There was a sort of mountain road most of the way down this. I came out on the highway a considerable distance below Minneapolis and caught the bus back home. I suppose that you will have to go back pretty much the way you go up, to reach your car. No doubt you could stay all night at either Minneapolis or Cranberry. The road up the north side of the Hump must start near Cranberry, and probably some one there could tell you whether, or how far, it is passable for cars. Perhaps it would be a pretty good way to walk up anyhow.

I am skeptical about your being able to drive a car to the very top of Beech Mountain, tho I think you can get very near the top. No doubt the views must be fine, but I'll bet a pretty thing that you can't "see seven states." North Carolina and Tennessee would of course be in part visible if the day were at all clear, and it is quite possible that some points in Virginia might be seen. South Carolina is very doubtful, and - considering the topography - Georgia highly improbable. Kentucky and West Virginia are the only other states conceivably in range of vision. It has been my experience that far more MISinformation in regard to mountains is current than REAL information. For instance in the vicinity of Ashevllie I have had pointed out to me as being "Mt. Mitchell" - Big Craggy, Home of the Craggies, High Pinnacle, Clingman Peak, and Mt. Gibbs. Out here I have had Big Yellow pointed out as being the Roan. These are only samples.

Have been up Grandfather several times, but not from Linville Gap.

If convenient, why not stop by and see me on your way to Cranberry or Banner Elk ?

Sincerely,

A. G. Shiller

Lotta

North Carolina

In distance Cranberry Gap is nearer Minneapolis than Cranberry, and I believe the road to the Hump leaves the highway on the Cranberry side of the gap, but nearer to the gap than to Cranberry.

(Kephart:) mesa NCMC

July 20, 1931.

Mr. Arno B. Cammerer,
National Park Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Cam.

I hope you are feel fine these days even here in the Land of the Sky hot like H, I am all right making many hikes I can get with Carolina Appalachian Trail Club.

You may notice in this letterhead, am doing business by myself and trying to enlarge - make photo post cards of National Park, also 5X7 and 8X10 prints to the market, but I haven't enough money to produce what I planned.

I am sure you know quite numbers of rich folks who willingly back me up, say about $ 1000. ofcause more is much better, I don't want any charity, am glad pay it back as soon as possible with nice interest, even I can't make any,well I will pay back someway.

You know there are plenty demand for this sort of things and I have confidence to make it good, year after year.

Please let me know what you can do, season is up and I got to busy to start.

It may impolite asking you this matter, but I know you don't mind and you are the man help me out if you can.

I am going to Indian Gap section tomorrow spend a few days, am working hard since I took over whole business by myself and need fresh balsam air.

Thanking you in advance to this matter, with kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Kephart:Masa NCMC

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Graniteville, S. C.

July 26th, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa,

You don't know how delighted I am that we can make the trip into the Smokies together. Unless something prevents I shall leave here Wednesday afternoon after bank hours and drive to Asheville, stopping at Asheville-Biltmore Hotel. Thursday morning I can come around to your office and we can make final plans for our trip,

My hiking experience consists of four years in a military school during which time we made two hikes of a hundred miles each and two weeks of camp life each year. I have also done some hiking in the mountains near Hendersonville, Brevard and Highlands. Hunting always appealed to me more than fishing, I think because I could be on the move.

It would probably be better for you to plan medium trips although after being in the open a few days I am sure I can stand a hard hike without trouble.

The places I most wanted to visit were suggested in your letter of July 5th, viz. Le Conte, Chimney Top and Clingman's Dome. The Alum Cave and Rainbow Falls can be seen on the Le Conte trip can they not? You are familiar with the ground though and I am leaving the plans with you. Also the selection of rations.

I have had the car put in first class condition and am bringing along a set of chains should rains make the roads bad.

If this time does not suit you I shall be glad if you will let me know.

Hoping to see you this week,

Very truly Yours,

W. L. Rearden

(Kephart:) Mass meme

See Mass from Avery 8/7/31

July 28, 1931.

Mr. C. L. Graham,
Unaka National Forest,
Bristol,
Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have your letter of July 24, 1931 and I was very glad indeed to know that the log for the Trail has been made at the time the markers were put up.

As soon as the manuscript is finished, I suggest that you mail us a copy of it. It may be in sufficient time to incorporate into our Guidebook. At any rate we will endeavor to work out some scheme for getting it mimeographed or printed, so that copies will be made generally available.

I am considering most seriously of trying to make this Unaka trip in about three weeks from now. I do not wish to trouble you unduly but I have so little knowledge of the country that I have to ask if you could suggest an itinerary for me. I presume you would want to wait until you receive your completed Trail log and had a chance to talk with your ranger, who has been marking the Trail. I could plan my trip, with a definite degree of certainty, in about two weeks, if I could form an idea as to how much time would be required. If you could give me a preliminary idea, it would help.

I hope that this thing will work out so that you will be able to take at least a day or two with me. I should arrange my itinerary to include a week-end.

I am sending a copy of this letter and your letter of July 24th to Mr. George Mass of the Carolina Appalachian Trail Club, whose territory will adjoin the Unaka and also a copy to Paul Fink.

Sincerely,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

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Public Service Electric and Gas Company

80 Park Place,
Newark, N.J.,
Room 7211,
July 30, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
Arcade Building,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

I thank you very much for your letter of July 8, in reply to mine requesting information about Mount Mitchell region.

We have decided to not make a trip this year but may do so next summer. When we do we expect to visit you in Asheville to get some of your photographs.

Thanking you again for your kindness,

Yours very truly,

Alex. E. Bauhan

Alex. E. Bauhan,
Interconnection Engineer.

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1255 New Hampshire Ave.
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August 6, 1931

Mr. George Masa
Asheville Photo Co.
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

When I was up on Mt. Mitchell a few weeks ago, the ranger told me you were planning a trip from Mitchell to Mt. Celo. I had planned to make the same trip, but I didn't get to do it. For future reference I thought I'd write and ask you about the trail to Celo and others you might know about. The trails I would particularly like to know about are:

1. Deep Gap to Mt. Celo
2. Deep Gap to Pensacola
3. Stepp's Gap to Potato Knob
4. Potato Knob to Pinnacle
5. Pinnacle to Graybeard
6. Pinnacle to Big Laurel Mt. and Buck Creek Gap
7. Pinnacle to Graphiteville
8. Ogle Meadows to Blue Knob
9. Blue Knob to Pensacola
10. South Toe Valley to ridge of Mitchell range
11. Toe River Gap to North Fork Valley
12. Toe River Gap to South Toe Valley
13. Ogle Meadows to Many Gap

There are many trails in the Smokies I want to find out about, but I don't know who to ask. Would Mr. Mattoon know about them?

On July 20th I took 16 boys from Camp Sequoyah to Balsam Gap via the Craggies. Making a base camp there we made side trips to Yeates Knob, Potato Knob via Blackstock Knob and Mt. Mitchell via the old railroad. On the 25th we returned to camp via Little Butt Gap, Dillingham and Lovelace Gap. There was reputed to be a trail to Potato Knob from Balsam Gap via Blackstock Knob. Part of the way there was a barely discernible trail, most of the way there was none and the country is quite rough traveling. But in the middle of a particularly impassable part we found a sign "Danger--Get off your Horse", so there must have been a trail there once. Mr. Johnson is thinking of building a trail along that ridge next year as the old railroad trail to Mitchell is nearly completely overgrown now. Likewise there are reputed to be trails from Potato Knob to Stepp's Gap and also to Pinnacle, but I have never been able to get any definite information about them.

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Next year or some succeeding year, I expect to take a group of boys on a similar, but longer and more extensive trip in the Smokies. I want to start early gathering information about trails, etc. If you can refer me to some person or persons who might know something about it, I would be much indebted to you.

I understand you have a number of panorama photographs and whiteprint maps of the Mitchell and Smoky areas. I would like to get some copies if you will let me know the subjects and prices.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Cordially yours,

Raymond H. Ewell

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UNITED STATES
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August 7, 1931

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service, Arcade Bldg.,
P. O. Box 1348,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

In reply to your letter of July 27:

The advance sheets of topographic maps of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park that are listed in your letter as having been received are all that have been issued up to the present time. It is hoped that advance sheets will be available of sheet No. 15 in August or September, but no estimate can be made now as to when sheet No. 14 will be issued.

Very truly yours,

Albert Pike

ALBERT PIKE,
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in charge
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August 7,

Dear George:

Mr. Graham says that he has finished marking the Trail to the Nolechucky but they are at a loss as how to get to Flint Gap, where Pisgah commences. I guess that is a local problem.

I just wrote him that I expected to leave here in two weeks for two weeks at home. When I get back in September I hope to be able to take four or five days in Unaka. It would be about the middle of the month. I will let ypu know how this plan comes out. Till then everything will be quiet.

Didn't I write you about the Roan and Mitchell pictures. If I didn't I must have overlooked it in a press of work. I was very glad to have the Roan- I was up there and wanted a good photo to remember it by. How would you like to have one in color when the rhododendron is out ? some picture? They were mighty good pictures. Thanks largely to you I have quite a collection of southern photos.

Broome wrote me that he had been exploring along the Robbinsville road. Before they get through with it, I 'll bet they will wish that they had let the trail come down Stamey Ridge.

Let me know when anything happens.

Yours,

Myron

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Mr. Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Avery:

Your letter of July 22 is received, and I would indeed be glad to have you spend some time on the Appalachian Trail through the Unaka National Forest even though I might not have the privilege of going with you.

In regard to your assisting in making a complete log for the Guidebook, it so happens that the man who is marking the Trail is also measuring it with a wheel and writing up the description as he goes. Locam men are enlisted at various points along the Trail in order that the log may be as complete as possible.

It now appears likely that the entire trail will be marked and logged from the New River to the Nolichucky by the end of next week. At that point, however, there is considerable uncertainty as to where the Trail should go in otder to connect up the Flint Ridge Gap, and it is my suggestion that if you have any spare time and care to use it in that way that you take on the job of routing, marking and logging the Trail from the Nolichucky to Flint Ridge Gap. It is possible that Paul Fink could spend a few days with you on that job and I am sending him a copy of this letter with the suggestion that you follow up the idea, even though it is necessary to close the bank temporarily. Ranger Jared would of course be only too glad to render all possible assistance in completing that link of the Trail if advised well in advance. At the same time you might be able to run over a section of the Trail which we have marked with the idea of giving us the benefit of your experience in regard to the completeness of marking and logging.

Very sincerely yours,

C. L. Graham,
Forest Supervisor.

Aug. 9, 1933.

Mr. Raymond H. Ewell,
1255 New Hampshire Ave.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ewell:-

Your letter of August 6th welcomed and I am so glad I found one who interest such trail in this section, Carolina Appalachian Trail Club which we organized last Summary making scouting trip every Sunday various sections of Appalachian Mountains in North Carolina and I am one of Councilors, well the trails which you like to know as far as my knowledge as follows:-

1 - At present there is no trail Deep Gap to Mt. Celo, since Lumberman skinned up top to ridge, I believe it tough going thru briers and stumps if one make 1 mile in one hour doing pretty good, I will see soon when we making scouting trip.

2 - Used be a trail come up Mitchell Ridge then hit railroad grade to Deep Gap, but present day this trail abandoned.

3 - There is trail Stepps Gap to Potato Knob thru Mt. Gibbs and Clingmans Peak and I say this is one of fairyland trail, mosses thick you will find real Black Mountains should be.

4 - There is trail come down to Swannanoa Gap, then better follow Motor road to Toe River Gap then to top of Pinnacle.

5 - I never thru entirely Pinnacle to Greybeard, but if you come down from Pinnacle to Pinnacle Park, then you can follow trail to Greybeard all right.

6 - Yes good trail all way thru, highest point is Green Knob there soon Forest Lookout Tower to be built.

7 - There is a trail along Mill Creek.

8 - ? : I never been there but I believe you can make O.K.

9 - There is a trail back at South Toe to Mt. Mitchell thru Higgins Bald, distance about 5½ miles, and there is a trail following South Toe to Pinnacle.

11 - As you kno[w] North [Fork] Valley is Asheville [Watershed] and no one can trespass at all.

12 - Not from Toe River Gap, just short distance North from Gap.

13 - I don't know this part, but judging from map County line turns [N]ear Cole Section to Roncomb [M]t. and Rocky [K]nob, there may be so there should be some sort of trail.

You had quite good hike [fr]om Celoam Gap to Potato Knob then Blackstock, yes used be there was trail, [bu]t as all trail in mountain region, most of these trail [are] gone, [ma]ny are still in use in [so]me country spot so many people pass by, so I am sure it is very hard to follow these day.

[Th]e trail is great success, [Mr]. Morton report and I started to issue some guide book this year but Mr. [Ch]apman killed in motorcycle accident last April, I just nothing to this I put [on]e to consult, I may only you out the information that you need.

Mr. Morton knows all over [Pis]gah National Forest but as to Mountain Trailer about Great Smokies, I am helping North Carolina Recreation Committee who find out number of Creeks, Streams and mountains of North Carolina portion of Great Smoky Mountain National Park, so I can give you informations about this matter.

[Fu]rthermore Appalachian Trail [Co]nference and I am one of Board of Managers of Appalachian Trail Conference so we have some datas which you might need.

[Yes], I have quite some collection, photographs of it. Already had small booklet section I say about you in my file, but sorry I haven't any list of subjects printed.

I have two maps [of] Smokies, one - North Carolina portion of Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Pisgah Recreation Area, [Ch]apman's property which shows Chimneys Picnic Area. [Th]ese enclosed herewith [Ma]p Co., Forest Scale 1/2 and Letter size, otherwise these maps just blue print.

If there is any informations that you like to know just drop me a line and if I know, indeed very glad [to] you all, I know Mr. Johnson quite well, with best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

(Kephart?) Mesa name From Fink

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Jonesboro, Tenn.,
August 11 1931.

Dear George,

Just like yourself, with hot weather and plenty of work I haven't been giving much attentionto the mountains this year. In fact, I've been out in the hills only two days since last September, and both those trips were to Mt. Kephart and the Jump-off. Took my wife one time and my father the other.

I don't know whether I will take any tramping trip this summer or not. Since I had the flu and mumps last winter I haven't had any pep at all, and with no exercise I fear that I am too soft to do much ridge-running, and I'd hate to either slow up the party or to get left behind myself. My old trail-mate Diehl was here last week, but he had only a few days vacation, and we didn't plananything at all. I've heard from Avery only indirectly. It might be that I could go a short distance with him if he comes down to the Unaka section, but I know that I couldn't keep up for very long .

This Mt. Chapman agitation is something that I am keeping entirely out of, for several reasons. In the first place, I am opposed to naming a peak for him, for I do not think this is the proper way to honor him for the work he has done. Thisis my opinion as a <u>private citizen</u>, but as in the Nomenclature work I was appointed by Col. Chapman and am working under him I cannot oppose the movement in public. Those working for it are stirring up quite a bit of sentiment, but like all such movements it is a form of mass hysteria, and 999 out of 1000 who sign the petitions do so with not a single idea of the good or bad features of the idea. Yet, anyone who dared make any public objections, no matter on how firm a basis, would be liable to all kinds of censure.

The peak they have chosen is Old Black, and in their propaganda they make the misleading statement that <u>it has no name on the present topographic sheets</u>,

(Kephart) Mss
UTKHC

to Mss
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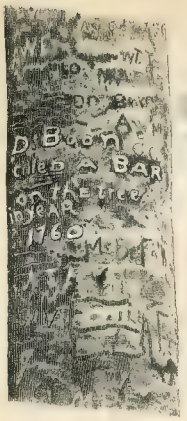

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though some, at least, of the leaders, know that the maps are so inaccurate that they are of little value, and that this mountain has a well-known name on both sides of the line. Mr. Albright has made the public statement that he does not think this name desirable, but the work goes on merrily just the same.

Our Nomenclature body affixed the name of Anakeesta Ridge to the divide between Alum Cave Creek and the Walker Camp Prong, the Boulevard to the lead connecting Le Conte and the State line and Mt. Winnesoka to the know north of Le Conte formerly known as Roundtop. Just as soon as the hot weather lets up so I can do a little work I plan to make a list of duplications on the Tennessee side, like the one Kep compiled in Carolina, and get some of them straightened out. Time for that is getting short, for the preliminary sheets of part of the new map are already out.

Yes, Kep's candle lantern or any piece of his camping gear will be entirely suitable. It's just that I want some little something of his for a keepsake. By-the-way, the copy of ADVENTURE that will appear on the news-stands August 15th contains the reprint of a part of the memorial I gave down at Gatlingburg. As I may have told you, ADVENTURE gave me the section on Camping and Woodcraft that Kep had been covering.

If you were in town today I'd take you up to our Kiwanis club and get you another square meal. Its about time for that, so I'll have to quit writing.

Sincerely,

Paul

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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
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Box 1315
Aug 10, 1931

Dear Mrs. Mason —

I was glad to receive your letter of Aug 9. It came while I was away from Knoxville on my vacation — hiking between White Rock and Siler's Bald — part of the time on the A. T. and part of the time in the foothills on the Tenn. side. We had a wheel with us and logged about 15 miles of the trail, which had not been logged before. In all we hiked 70 miles — and a part of this was duplication — as we logged a few approach trails for the benefit of our Hiking Club program.

I returned only two days ago and fear it is too late to have the get together with Myron. Dr. Jennison is out of town for a month yet — but some of us are here and if there is a possibility of meeting with Myron let me know.

I have made one auto trip into the section beyond Andy's Gap and have a few ideas to talk over when we do meet. Keep in touch with us.

We appreciate your kind words about the Conference —

As ever sincerely —

Harvey Broome

(Replast:) Masa
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August 23, 1931

Mr. George Masa
Asheville Photo Service
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

Enclosed find one dollar for the two maps of the Great Smokies, one 75c and one 25c.

Your letter was fine and will be a big help to me in planning future trips. I will probably be writing you next spring about trails in the Smokies when I get around to plan a trip there. I have just received from the Geological Survey a set of the advance sheets on the resurveying of the new park area. They cover only the parts around the boundary of the park, but they expect to finish the whole park sometime this fall.

I belong to the Potomac Appalachian Trail Club, and have helped clear some of the trails in our section of the trail from Harpers Ferry to Natural Bridge. It is very interesting and useful work.

I thank you very much for you helpful letter, and hope to see you sometime personally in Asheville.

Very truly yours,

Raymond H. Ewell

920 Federal Street,
North Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sept. 12, 1931

Carolina Appalachian Trail Club,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Sirs:

Will you please send me three blue line prints of your map of the Great Smoky Mountains? Send the prints C.O.D. or if you prefer, write me the price and I will forward the money before you mail the maps. This is the map which is drawn to the scale of 1" = 1 mile and shows most of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. While two companions and I were camping on Mt. Guyot, Sept. 1 and 2, we met your Mr. Ramsey, I believe, who was kind enough to furnish us with a copy of the map. However, we lost our copy before we finished our trip and since the map is, in our opinion, the best published, we desire to have it replaced. We are students of the University of Tennessee, prospective members of the Smoky Mountain Hiking Club of Knoxville, and being in general mountain enthusiasts, would appreciate your sending the maps as requested above.

Very truly yours,

Elmo M. Brewer

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Gatlinburg, Tenn.
Sept. 17,1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
P.O. Box 1348,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear George:

Thanks for your letter and prints of your recent hike. I am glad to hear that you are coming over this way, and I will be glad to help you in any way that I can.

As to the trip to Three Forks and Mt. Guyot I am afraid I can not spare the three days necessary away from my job.

Be sure to hunt us up when you come this way and we will be glad to see you.

sincerely yours,

Philip R. Hough.

Philip R. Hough,
Assistant Chief Ranger,
Great Smoky Mts. National Park.

Kephart Mss
NCMC

September 18, 1931.

Mr. Robert L. Mason,
Box 996,
Knoxville,
Tennessee.

Dear Bob:

It seems to me that we should keep the Smoky Bibliography going, at least to the extent of a first supplement. It is possible that some original source materials will turn up or that very authentic articles will be written within a year or two. I am enclosing what I have developed as having been published subsequent to the original Bibliography. I wish you would check it very carefully and let me know of any additional titles. Will you also bear in mind to write me of anything which comes to your attention, so that we can keep the list up to date. When it has reached the proportions of a full page, I think we should run it again in Appalachia.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Paul.

Sincerely yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

CC: Mr. Fink
CC: Mr. Masa.

(Upstate Maine prior to Trail Days)

September 18, 1931.

Mr. C. L. Graham,
Supervisor, Unaka National Forest,
Bristol,
Tennessee.

Dear Mr. Graham:

I have just returned to Washington from Maine and have been thinking about my intended trip into the Unaka. I find that I have spent so much of my vacation time that the remaining period is too short to attempt this trip this year. I think I can utilize the remaining time to better advantage in New England. I am planning, however, to make this trip either in May or June of next year. By that time I hope the problem of the link between Flint Gap and the Nolichucky River will have been solved, perhaps with the aid of the local club, which Hodge Matthes tells me he hopes to organize in Johnson City.

What is the state of the Trail log in the Unaka Forest? If it has been typed out, would you send me a copy of it. Our own Guidebook will be out within a month. It seems to me that the next issue could take in the guide data for the Unaka and Pisgah Forests. I am sure that the Carolina Appalachian Trail Club would have this completed by the time I could make the trip in the spring. This trip would serve to check the data and perhaps help in reducing it to the form which we have used in our book.

I am counting on making this trip in the early part of 1932 and I hope that by that time you may be able to go with me for some of the distance. At any rate, I feel sure that we can say at the 1932 Trail Conference that the

(Kephart:) Masa
NCMC

to C.L. Graham
9/18/31

Trail through Virginia to the Smokies is finished.

Sincerely yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

Copy to Mr. Fink
" " Mr. Masa
" " Mr. Hodge Matthes.

(Kephart:) Masa Hcmc

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September 23, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

Dear George:

I have your letter of September 18th about the A.M.C. equipment. I feel sure that we can arrange this as you suggest. I have taken the preliminary steps ahd hope to be able to give you definite work within a few days. Just wait until you hear from me.

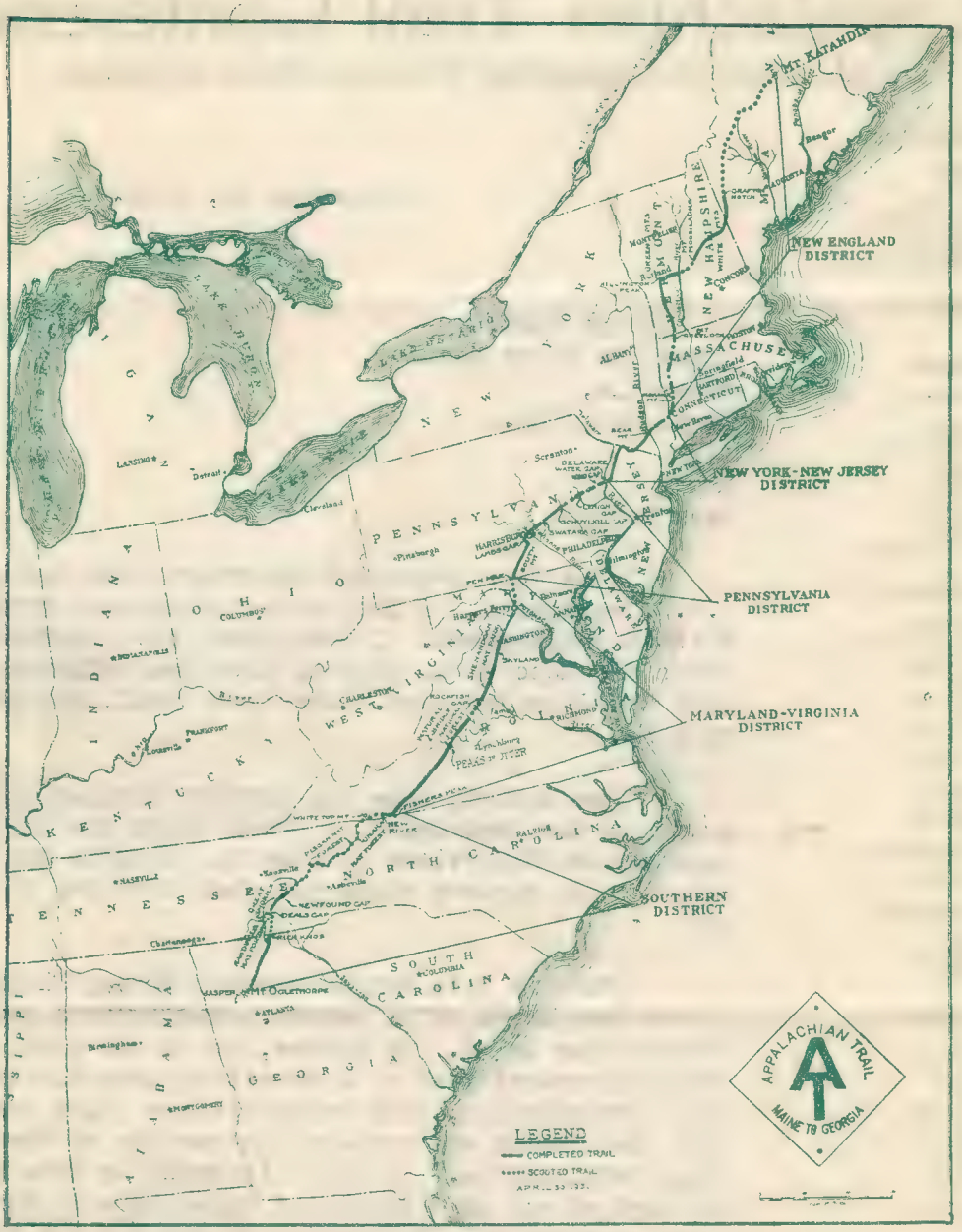
Has anybody done any further marking along the route in the Nantahala? What would you think of getting the Supervisor to have his rangers put up some of the markers after you show them how they should go?

What is this Horace Kephart Hiking Club? I have not heard of it before. Their route sounds interesting to me. Of course, as it was more or less understood that this territory came within the Smoky Club jurisdiction, both organizations must keep in touch with each other and compare the results of their joint exploration. I think it would be fine for you to sort of act as a medium of exchange with Harvey Broome. I am starting this by quoting to him the two paragraphs of your letter and a copy of my reply.

I am counting on seeing the Unaka and the Pisgah Forests next summer but I hardly think I can get there before that time. I think them we will see a completely marked trail in both forests.

Sincerely,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.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Sept. 23, 1931.

Mr. Elmo M. Brewer,
920 Federal Street,
North Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Brewer;

Your letter of Sept. 12th forwarded to me from our secretary of Carolina Appalachian Trail Club.

That map - North Caraolina portion of Great Smoky Mountain National Park - issued June 1930 and since we corrected and added so many trails, gaps, etc.,we felt it must be issue new one and our Map Committees working on at present and expect new edition will be out in a week.

This new map added some territory in Tenn. side where Champion Fibre Co's land extended, I am sure you can wait that time to get new edition, indeed very glad mail you soon it finish. The price of this map 75¢ each on paper and $ 2.25 on linen so in your convenience please send us your check.

Very truly yours,

Geo. Masa

(George Masa)

Chairman, Map Committee,
Carolina Appalachian Trail Club.

(Kephart?) Mass
WCM

September 23, 1931.

Mr. Harvey Brooms,
Box 1315,
Knoxville,
Tennessee.

Dear Harvey:

I was going to act as a medium of exchange by quoting to you two paragraphs of a letter from Mr. Mass and enclosing a copy of my reply to him but I have mislaid Mr. Mass's letter and I am asking him to write me again about the route suggested by the Horace Kephart Hiking Club and send you a copy of it.

This is such a difficult region that I am sure you will welcome all of the help you can get.

What did you mean in your last letter about your trip to the new Smoky Front at Hangover?

Sincerely yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

CC: Mr. Mass.

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KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE
"The Great Smoky Mountains City"

Box 1315 -
Sept. 25, 1931.

Dear George -

You must have had a great trip into the Smokies over the Labor Day week-end. It was wonderful weather - I wanted badly to meet you fellows on le Conte but had to work Labor Day and didn't get away from town at all.

Lyman writes me of the formation of the Horace Kephart Hiking Club. That is fine work! I hope they can help us - S.W. of Smoky and perhaps take over some of the region we assumed at the Conference. However, I am sure that can be worked out in time.

Last Sunday some of us took a trip to Cargoes. I am enclosing a copy of a letter to Lyman in which I set out our purpose in going there - also a few rough notes on our trip. Look them over and give us your reactions.

The Sunday before, we went to Icewagon from Neal's Gap and logged the trail, the way we thought it should go. It doesn't follow the State line precisely but goes along the Park trail which has been cut slightly on

the Carolina side between Neal's Gap and the Gap which lies at the head of Rabbit Creek on the Tenn. side and Twenty Mile Creek (I believe it is) on the Carolina side. We found some markers going down the Twenty Mile Creek which I believe was once the accepted route — but we removed them and put the markers on this newly scouted route to Neal's Gap.

I think it was your grandpa who put up the markers along this route originally — so I thought I would tell you of the change. The trail is well marked from the Twenty Mile Creek Gap clear on to Gregory. I enclose a log of that trip and also a copy of the logs Charlie and I made on the long trip in eastern Smoky last month.

Thanks for your kind word about the photos of our trip which appeared in the News. Continued.

Keep me posted as to your activities.

As ever —

Harvey

9/25/1931

Mr. Myron H. Avery
U. S. Shipping Board
Washington, D. C.

Dear Myron:

I did not know that the Horace Kephart Hiking Club had been organized, though Dutch Roth has been in touch with Simon Davis, a former S.M.H.C. member, now living in Bryson City, about the organization of a Club there. Knowing of this it was my unexpressed desire that this Club might help us in the "Trans Smoky" section of the Trail. We will certainly welcome their aid.

I am enclosing a copy of some rough notes we made last Sunday on a trip to Mangover. I think they are self explanatory, but I might say that it is our desire to make the connection between the Smokies and the Nantahalas as spectacular as possible and one in keeping with other sections of the Trail. Our survey discloses that it may be as magnificent as any thing in the western end of the Smokies.

In addition we saw flame Azaleas in bloom and picked large quantities of huckleberries. We saw ruffled grouse, a flock of wild turkeys, plenty of bear signs, and were told that the region is plentiful with deer and droves of wild hogs imported from Europe and that some mountaineers claim they heard some wolves in this section recently.

We hope to make a trip to Robbinsville next and climb to the top of the Snowbird Mountain and look over the possibilities there.

Very sincerely yours,

CC:Mr. Mass

Mr. George Masa

September 25, 1931

Asheville, North Carolina

TO APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB,
5 JOY STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

DR.

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(Replaf:) Masa

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September 28, 1931

Mr. George Masa
Asheville, N. C.

My dear Mr. Masa:

I received a letter from Mr. Avery regarding sending you a complete tent and sleeping bag , first for demonstation use with the Caroline Appalachian Trail Club and later for your own use.

He said it would not be convenient for you to pay for these until sometime in November. We have sent this equipment to you with the understanding,- namely, that you will pay for it not later than December 15th.

Yours very truly,

Adelaide Meserve

Executive Secretary

Franklin. N. C.
9-30-31

Dear Jus.

I shall be very glad to accompany the Appalachian Trail Club any Sunday in November they select. If fire should interfere with my being there someone else will show you the way.

Camping would be a problem for you, as there are no shelters available within reach of the route. We have a small portable cabin six miles from Standing Indian which would accommodate not over four. Of course you would be welcome to use that. There are plenty of good camping grounds if you can carry tents. If you let me know the probable number in your party I'll get rates at various places, including W. M. Ritter Lumber Co Hotel

near the road toward Standing Indian. That place is more of a mill boarding house than a hotel but the mill has shut down. We held our fire meeting there last week.

For the hike the shortest route is from White Oak Bottoms (shown by ⊗ on the enclosed map). This point is reached over a 2 mile motor way from Wallace Gap on Highway #28 (15 miles SW of Franklin). Standing Indian is 6 miles from W. O. Bottoms. Two miles of this route (along Kimsey Cr.) is being cutover and has the usual ugliness of any Appalachian logging operation. In addition this part of the trail is at present on railroad ties.

The other route follows the macon-Clay Co. line from Black Gap (□ on the map) south

to Standing Indians, a distance of 8 miles.

Each route is over graded trail except for the stretch along the railroad.

The peak itself provides an unusually good view of the forest. It lies at the heads of the Nantahala, Hiwassee and Tallulah (Savannah) Rivers and the view from the top is almost unobstructed by near peaks or ridges. On clear days like those of the past week one can see Pilot Mt. the head of Davidson River, 40 miles away. The head of Nantahala over which either trail goes contains a splendid stand of virgin timber. We will miss most of the summit, however.

With best regards to yourself & Mary I remain

Sincerely John Boyce

(Kephart:) Masa From M. Avery

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OFFICE OF
THE GENERAL COUNSEL

October 2, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
Asheville,
North Carolina.

Dear George:

I am very glad to have your letter of September 29th. I was much interested in all that you had to say.

I shall be very glad to have the photo with our names on the old tree at Tricorner Knob. This is the only place where I have no qualms of conscience in leaving a registration for any hiker to see.

I want to compliment you upon the design of your hiking insignia. The letters worked out very prettily. Perhaps, you will work them into a letterhead as we have done.

Surely you can exchange the A.M.C. bag for a medium size. The medium is supposed to be alright for a man of my size but I find the additional warmth of the larger bag more than makes up for the slight excess of weight. If you want to exchange it, all you need to do is to send the large bag to Miss Meserve, Executive Secretary, Appalachian Mountain Club, 5 Joy Street, Boston, Mass. and tell her that I neglected to specify a medium size bag.

I am greatly interested in the organization of the new hiking Club at Bryson City. Don't you think that the C.A.T.C. should keep its Nantahala territory and let these people concentrate on trying to make a connection between the Nantahala and the Smokies in cooperation with the Smoky Clyb. I agree with you that coming across on the Snowbird Mountains, which are south of the Cheoah Mountains makes a round about route but they may find existing trails and other features which would make it a more desirable route. I am going to

(Rephart:) Masa NCMC

Masa from Avery 10/2/31

depend upon you to keep the two organizations in touch and working harmoniously and efficiently comparing the results of their scouting. Somebody, of course, should look over the Cheoah Range carefully before this route is abandoned.

I note what you have to say about marking the A.T. in the Nantahala Forest. Perhaps, it would be well to write Mr. Byrne and see how he has gotten along. It seems to me that 100 markers won't carry him very far, if reassurance markers are put up every third of a mile. There is, of course, greater chances that markers will be destroyed at the Gaps and copper ones can be torn off. It might be well to place the galvanized markers at such points also. Mr. Byrne undoubtedly knows the use of double markers as caution signs at turns, which would otherwise be overlooked, but in thinking over the route I can't recall any such place. I would suggest that the Trail should avoid the cut-off west of the Wayah Bald and be routed directly by the Fire Tower and thence back into the Trail ~~in~~ *to* Burningtown Bald. It means following two sides of a triangle but it also means that hikers will get the view from the Tower, which they would miss by taking the direct route. If Mr. Byrne tells you that he has the markers all up, when you start in at Rich Knob to get the distance with the wheel, it would give you an opportunity to check the marking. I should not think that more than three days would be required to get this data.

The Camp Equipment Booklets cost us just a little less than 15¢ to reprint. We retail them at 25¢ each. I still have on hand three or four copies, which I could send you but if you want to get as large a number as you specify, I think you had better write direct to Miss Fulkerson, The Ethlehurst Apartment, 1025 15th Street, N.W. and tell her that I suggested 15¢ be the cost of the booklet in quantity lots.

I am sending you what I have for the Supplemental Smoky Bibliography. The editor of Appalachia is rather strict about ruling out newspaper items but often times these articles are ~~of~~ valuable stories and not published elsewhere. For this reason, I include everything except mere news items. If you have any additional titles of stories, such as the one you sent me (which I am very glad to keep), please send me the list, so that I can make the Bibliography as complete as possible.

(Typist: Masa ncmc) Masa from Avery 10/2/31

Extract of letter from Mr. Avery to Mr. Masa, Asheville, N.C., October 2, 1931.

Now I want to talk with you in detail about the Guidebook data for the Pisgah Forest and maps for this section. I am sending a carbon of this letter to Mr. Allen, who is our Guidebook Editor and to Mr. K. S. Boardman (who you know), who has charge of the Map Work. Our Guidebook is now in the process of bring printed. It takes in from the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania (with the exception of Maryland), continuous territory to Byllsby Dam on the New River, a distance of about 500 miles. We have maps for the Pennsylvania portion and the Virginia territory as far as the north end of the Shenandoah Park. We did not put in any maps for the Shenandoah Park because the trail is ~~completed and~~ designated on the sheets, which are now in the process of preparation. We found that the Trails plotted on the topographic sheets made very good maps, when not reduced. I am sending you a proof so that you can see how this works out and what a satisfactory map it makes. From the foregoing you will see that we do not have any maps for the Natural Bridge Section or the territory of the S.V.S.T. farther south. We contemplate finishing the Trail in Maryland. It will be necessary to issue a supplement to the Guidebook to take that in. We have already started to remedy the map deficiencies by getting together the topographic sheets for the Natural Bridge Section and have sent them to the Club for plotting the Trail. When these are finished Boardman will draw the Trail on another set of maps and we will have them ready as cuts for the next edition.

There are missing topographic sheets for the section through which Cole's territory runs, so that it is impossible for us to prepare at the present time a map for his territory. Just a day or two ago Supervisor Graham of the Unaka Forest sent in a log for the Trail from the New River to the Unaka Springs, a distance of 145 miles. This log is in a tabular form and not in the narrative style used in our Guidebook. It is impossible to reduce it to the narrative style and Mr. Allen is away from Washington for two weeks, so that I do not know his decision with respect to inserting it as it is as a last minute contribution. (This data, of course, makes our map on the back of our letterhead all out of date. I have talked with Boardman about preparing a new map of this sort- which is used in the Guidebook - going as far as the Great Smokies, if we include this much data in the next edition.) Whether the Unaka data is used in this form or not, it will be reduced to a narrative for the next edition. I am hoping to make a trip through this region next year for this purpose.)

Now I am really coming to the point of this long paragraph. I know the expense and difficulty of getting out Guidebook data. We are anxious to include as much as possible in our book and while I am giving only my personal opinion - not that of the Club or of Mr. Allen - I should like to include data for the Pisgah, which adjoins the Unaka. For local purposes, you could reprint the Pisgah data as a small pamphlet from the type thus set up. This would meet your problem of getting the data printed. Now if we are going to do this thing, we should lay our plans well in advance. It means as far as a section is marked, someone should go over it with a measuring wheel and get the data from north to south (so as to correspond with the direction of all data south of the Shenandoah Park). We would want you to make this data

(Kephart.) Nasa ncmc

Nasa from [illegible] 10/2/31

conform to the style of our Guidebook as much as possible, not only for the sake of uniformity but reducing labor. My suggestion is that you lay this portion of my letter before the officers of the Carolina Trail Club and allot various sections among responsible trail members to measure and write up the data. A time limit should be set for completing this work and I should say next June at the latest. Then there remains the matter of maps. Of course, there is always the Pisgah Forest Map, but I had thoughtthrough your map making skill, you could do the same thing that we have done for Pennsylvania; that is, piece together the topographic sheets and draw the map on it. You might be able to do this for both forests, as the sheets are continuous from New River to the Smokies.

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This would mean that our next edition of the Guidebook would cover continuous territory from the Susquehanna River to the Great Smokies, which I estimate to be approximately 800 miles. Raymond Torrey will issue in 1932 a new edition of the New York Walk Book, which will take in the Trail from the Massachusetts line to the Susquehanna River. These two books will thus cover two-thirds of the Appalachian Trail.

My scheme strikes me as one which is very important to the Trail development and a practical solution of the problem of getting Guidebook data available.

It will require considerable work but more than that, in the first place, an organized program, and I had thought that the time to begin was now.

I am sending a copy of this section of my letter, in addition, to Mr. Cole, Supervisor Graham, Mr. Torrey, Mr. ~~Had C.~~ Anderson, Dr. Schairer and Mr Broome.

The Forest Service will designate the Appalachian Trail on all new editions of Forest Service maps. They are already putting it in on forthcoming editions of the Nantahala Map.

This is a long letter George, but I think it covers developments of several months. If my suggestions seem to you feasible and you can go ahead with them, let me know how things develop.

Sincerely,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
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October 3, 1931

Mr. George Masa
Ashville Photo Service
Arcade Building
Ashville, N. C.

Dear George:

I have your letter of September 30th.

You announce the formation of the Horace Kephart Hiking Club at Bryson City, with Si Davis as president. I know him well and I think he will make an enthusiastic leader. We are certainly glad to share the exploration of the Tapoco - Nantahala region.

It will be well to survey all possible routes and maybe that the one I suggest in my last letter, across Hangover and the Snowbird Mountains may not be feasible. However, I do not believe if other factors are favorable that we should be deterred from useing different routes simply because of its lenght. If length were controlling, we should by all means left the Stateline at Siler's Bald. The longer route was adopted in that the superb leauties of the Western end of the Smokies might not be omitted. If the Hangover route is otherwise available, I think it will be a crime to prefer the lower ridge "even tho more direct" to the magnificence of the other route.

I will write Simon Davis and suggest collaboration in these explorations.

I am glad that you called my attention to the errors in the logs that I sent you. My notes were almost illegible and

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I had to dictate them to my secretary before they could be type written. It was inevitable that a few errors crept in in the process of transcription and I have been so busy that we have not checked the type written sheets against the original notes.

If you will note the reading for Newfound Gap, you will see that the key was struck twice and that the milage is in fact 29.7 instead of 27.7 as it no doubt seemed to appear on your copy.

The elevation of Clingman's Dome was an error and is 6642.8 feet as you note.

I am not just clear about MEIG'S POST and MT. COLLINS. I think that Robert Lindsey Mason or Prof. S. H. Essary could advise accurately. My understanding is that Mt. Collins is the head of the Sugarland lead and that Meig's Post is a point high on the East shoulder of Clingman's Dome, according to our readings just a mile from the tower, which has been a camping place for many years because of the spring which is found there.

I will appreciate you calling my attention to any other corrections in these notes and when I make a check, if I find any more errors I will call them to your attention. I will thank you for any maps, logs and other information which you have available on the region which is of interest to both of us.

Very sincerely yours,

Harvey Broome

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CC: MR. AVERY

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920 Federal Street,
North Chattanooga, Tenn.
Oct. 5, 1931

Asheville Photo Service,
Asheville, Tenn.

Dear Sirs: Referring to the enclosed letter of the 9/23/31 I am mailing you herewith a check for $1.50 for which you will please send me at once two copies on paper of your new map of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park. Sorry to delay so long but I had to get in touch with my companions in order to learn which map they wanted. Haven't in fact heard from one of them but will forward your address to him and allow him to order direct from you. Please send both copies of the map direct to me. If your new map is as good as your last, it will be the best I have ever seen. In case you do not know, there is a trail up the Buck Fork Prong of the Little Pigeon River to a point about half way up Mt. Guyot and Old Black (Mt. Lumadaha). My companions and I came off of Mt. Guyot by descending a ridge of Old Black for a distance of from three to five or six miles and then dropping down to the level of Buck Fork where we found the terminus of the trail mentioned above.

Very truly yours,
Elmo M. Brewer

October 6, 1931.

Mr. Harvey Broome,
Box 1315,
Knoxville,
Tennessee.

Dear Harvey:

I have your letter of October 3, 1931 and the clipping. I am very pleased indeed to know that my guess as to the proper recipient of this office has proven to be correct. I know that you really deserved it but, of course, I did not know all the angles of the local politics. You may be very sure that I am pleased over this.

I have read your letter of the 3rd to George Masa very carefully. It is rather difficult to express any opinion for we have so few basic facts to work on. It will require an adequate exploration of both routes or more- if there are any. Undoubtedly the problem can be eventually settled by a conference of all of the interested organizations.

There is just one thing to keep in mind - and that is being impressed upon us more each year here in Virginia. There is a great deal of fun in exploring and marking new routes but in a year or two maintaining these trails becomes sheer drudgery. People lose interest. This must be expected and in order to keep the trail project a permanent thing, some thought must be given to the future. For this reason, it is very satisfactory to use Forest Service Trails where there is no difficulty in maintenance. Then too, we must remember that this is more or less a skyline direct route and must not meander too much. We could roam in circles and take in interesting view-points but one would never reach the projective with such a trail. The best way to handle the situation is by using

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side and approach trails. That is, if the Cheoah Range is preferred, the extension beyond Hangover could be a side trail.

At any rate, you are going to have a lot of fun in your explorations and we really can not form any opinion as to the advantages of definite routes until they have been adequately explored.

As to the Meig's Post, I sent to Mason a long time ago copies of some old depositions taken in a case which involved this very point of its location. I think I remember that it is not exactly on the top of Collins. If you really are interested in the thing, you can get the depositions from Mason but I could loaned you my copies if he has misplaced his.

Sincerely,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

CC: Mr. Masa.

(Kyhat:) Masa NC

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October 6, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
P. O. Box 1348,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Masa:

Mr. Cammerer is away from the office for a short time on a little vacation, and I am holding your letter of October 3, with clippings, for him until his return.

Sincerely yours,

M. Madeleine M'Grath

Secretary to Mr. Cammerer

Mr. George Masa
Arcade Building
Asheville, N. C.

October 7, 1931

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Mr. George Masa
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Dear George:

Thanks for your suggestions about collaborating with us on our hikes. I referred your letter to Carlos Cambell and he was able to go ahead with his plans. We will send you a booklet, or otherwise inform you, of the dates of our hikes.

I was struck with your paragraph in which you told me of your many interest: Hiking, A. T., Mapping, Photography, etc. You are very busy, but no doubt, very happy. I hope your legs stay with you for a couple of decades or more, yet.

A group of our best hikers are scouting a route to MT. CHAPMAN on the Tenn. side, this next week end. I wish you could meet us on top.

I am very much interested in your map and hope it will be out before very long.

Very sincerely,

Harney Broome

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Oct. 22,,1931.

Mr. Elmo M. Brewer,
920 Federal St.,
North Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Mr. Brewer;

Your letter of Oct. 5th also check duly received, but our new map does not complete yet, it taking more time than we expected as we have stacked two places in map,want straight up before complete.

I believe this new map 99% better than old one because corrected errors,all new names which N.C.Nomenclature Committee adopted that Creeks, Ridges and Mountains also added elevations which we can get from U. S. G. S. at present time, so you see this new map is quite improvement made, also added a part of Tenn., where Champion Fibre Co's property extended LeConte to Mt. Guyot so it worth to wait for this new map.

Our Map Committees (include myself) trying rush up so soon finish I will send you as you ordered.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

George Masa

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FOREST PLANTING.

October 26, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
Arcade Building,
Asheville, North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Masa:-

Your letter of October 21 is received.

I very much appreciate your letting me have the names of the officers and committees of the Carolina Appalachian Trail Club. You have some very active and responsible people connected with it.

I shall look forward to seeing you when I come to Asheville.

Very sincerely yours,

J. S. Holmes

J. S. Holmes,
State Forester.

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Dear George:

We are going to reprint our Equipment Bulletin. This time it will cost approximately 5 cents per copy. If you want a supply for the Club let me know.

Will you lay before your Club my scheme for marketing Maps? Boardman will write you soon about the maps.

Yours
Jay Cox.

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E. B. STONE, Jr.
President
Georgia Appalachian Trail Club

October 30,

Dear George:

You will receive in a few days a carbon of a letter from me to Bryne and to Paul which will cover some matters that I would otherwise write about direct.

When Equipment Bulletins come from Printer- will have 100 sent you direct and bill you from Club for cost pro rata.

Haven't received any French Broad Division map.

Have received complete set of Smoky. Area covered by Topographic map omitted from these sheets as Survey and the Aerotopograph Company have to work out some deal about Survey's using their map.

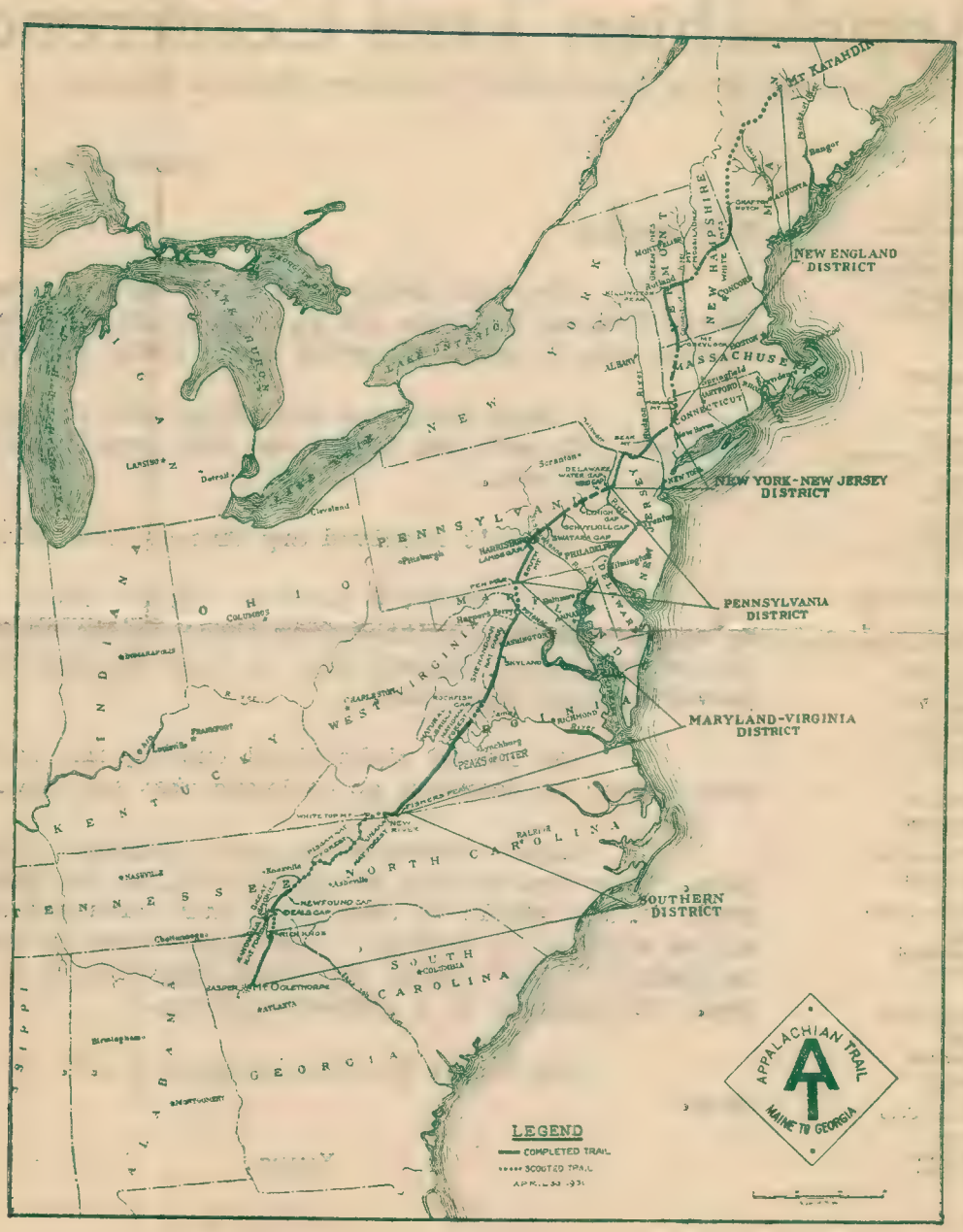
You can go right ahead ona any map work. Showed your letter to Boardman so he knows what you have in mind.

Might interested in your progress in getting trail data. When you do this be sure to follow the narrative style in the sample we sent you. Our Guidebook uses this and we want it to conform. For this reason we are not including at last minute the Unaka stuff which is a mere log. It wants to be a connected story.

The Forest Service is marking A.T. on all their maps.

Yours,

Myron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Oct. 31, 1931

Dear George:

Pardon me for addressing you thus familiarly, but through Kep. I feel as though I were intimately acquainted with you.

I thank you for having sent me the prints showing the mountain named in Kep's honor; also the others of Bryson City and the Cooper House where he lived, but am very sorry it is not possible for me to comply with your request for a loan of $2,500.00, because I cannot do this personally and the bank would hardly be justified in so doing. Its position would naturally be that any such loan should be secured locally and then, too, bank loans are not usually made for a longer period than three or four months.

I am returning with this the letters to you from the Director and Associate Director of the National Park Service; also from the State Forester of North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Julius F. Stone.

George Masa
Arcade Building
Asheville, N. C.

From M. Avery
(Kephart?) Masa
UCMC

November 2, 1931.

Mr. John B. Byrne,
Supervisor National Forest,
Franklin,
North Carolina.

Dear Mr. Byrne:

Your letter of October 26, 1931, is extremely good news. I am also very glad to know that you were able to handle the marking yourself on an inspection trip for this affords an opportunity of having the trail marked throughout in a standard fashion.

I am wondering if you marked by the tower on Wayah Bald or if you used the short cut. It is a view, which no one should miss.

The situation from Tellico Gap to Tapoco is still unsettled. The Smoky Mountains Hiking Club and a new organization at Byrson City are scouting the territory to work out some method of avoiding the road between the Nantahala River and Tapoco? The Smoky Mountains Club people have been exploring a possible route beyond Hangover Mountains along the Snowbird Range. This is, of course, more indirect than a route along the Cheoah Range but with the latter there are difficulties, which probably would not be encountered on the Snowbird Range.

If one took the most direct geographical route, the trail would have left the Smokies at Siler's Bald and have come down Forney Ridge, across the Little Tennessee Valley and up to the Nantahalas at Wesser Bald. The Smoky Club is very anxious to have the trail continue the entire length of the Park, so as to secure this outstanding scenery. At the Conference we decided that, if the Smoky Club wished to have this circuitous route, it would be up to them to bring the trail back to the Nantahalas. They have taken on the task and it is a very real job. George Masa and I placed some markers three miles west of Tellico Gap out to the Forest Service Road. George writes me that he is trying to work out a route from Nantahala Station over

Avery to Byrne (Kphat?) Hotel
11/2/1931

Weser Bald, so as to avoid the Forest Service Road. I do not know much about this. If the change is made, however, it will be easy enough to pull off the markers.

I think you will find that you will not have so much trouble with sap ostains if the nail is left protruding between one-half and one inch. We have noticed too that the growth of the tree usually causes trouble when the marker is nailed all the way in.

George writes me that he is making arrangements to get trail data for the section, which you have marked from Deep Gap to Tellico Gap. He will keep in touch with you about this situation.

I am very glad to know that you will be able to carry the markers from Deep Gap to Tray Mountain by spring.

The Nantahala Region made a tremendous impression upon me and I hope to come back again soon.

With best regards.

Sincerely yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

CC: Mr. Masa
CC: Mr. Stone
CC: Mr. Elliott
CC: Mr. Broome
CC: Mr. Warner Hall

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Avery to Byrne

(Kephart:) mssa
NCMC

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Franklin, N.C.

Dear Mr. Avery:

The stretch of trail lying between Wallace Gap and Tellico Gap in the Nantahala Mts. - about 20 miles - has been marked with the A.T.signs. This covers everything to Deep Gap, near Standing Indian, a distance of about 25 miles. I handled the marking myself (except the Deep Gap end) on an inspection trip.

There remains the trail from Deep Gap south to Tray Mtn. and the road from Tellico Gap to Tapoco. Should the latter be marked? I shall care for the former between now and spring.

I have been watching one of the markers which was set last spring and find that sap oozing from the nail holes is inclined to deface the galvanizing and make it blend with the bark. It is difficult to see. I think the markers should be raised off the bark, an easy thing to do since the manual prescribes that the nails should be left protruding 1/2 to 1 inch.

With best personal regards, I remain.

Sincerely,

John R. Byrne.

Copy to Mr. Broome
Copy to Mr. Stone
Copy to Mr. Hall
Copy to Mr. Elliott
Copy to Mr. Mass.

(Kyhart?) Masa
NCMC

November 2, 1931.

CC: Mr. Masa
CC: Mr. Fink:

I am enclosing for you three pages rewritten since I discovered Sheet No. 15 and the sheet below it, do not bear out our previous conclusions. You will have these sheets available and will you examine them and let me know as soon as you can if you think my present deductions are correct?

The height for Termometer Knob does not appear on Sheet No. 15. I got the figure some time ago at the Survey. As soon as you write me that this is correct I will send Mt. Underhill the revised sheets.

I was much surprised to see Mt. Chapman in the Geographic Board decisions. Thought all Smoky decisions were being held up for final report from Committees. What happened?

M. H. A.

(Kphart:) Masa NCMC

November 2, 1931.

Captain E. I. Ireland,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Captain Ireland:

I have just received my set of the Smoky Mountain photoliths.

You know, of course, that a great deal of the nomenclature for this region dates from the surveys made by Arnold Guyot. Paul Fink and I have been engaged in trying to tie in the old Guyot names with the present day nomenclature. I am enclosing copy of an article, which we have prepared for publication.

U. S. Geological Survey Sheet No. 15 disturbs two of our conclusions. What you have as "Luftee Knob" clearly seems not to be the Guyot "Luftee Knob". The peak on Sheet No. 15 would seem by its contours to be a flat top rather than the distinctive pointed summit which Guyot's three references indicates. Its position is wrong - according to the Guyot account - and the elevations do not correspond. I am wondering if there could be an error in fixing the peak on Sheet No. 15 or if it simply means that the name has become transposed.

You will note that the same situation exists with Catalueche Balsam, which is much farther south on your maps than Guyot placed it. In fact, I think that your "Luftee Knob" is Guyot's Catalueche Balsam. The elevations so indicate.

With best regards.

Very truly yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

CC: Mr. Masa
CC: Mr. Fink.

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Nov. 3,

Dear George:

French Broad Division map came in to-day. This is really good; one can travel by it. But I am sorry not to see A.T. on it. Under Forest Service instructions A.T. is put on all new maps and I am sorry to that not on this one. Why don't you have them add it to Tracing, by name, so it won't be overlooked next time

Hastily

Myron

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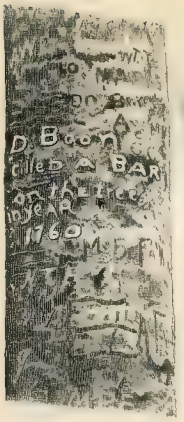

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Jonesboro, Tenn.,

November 5th, 1931.

Dear George,

Please don't hold it against me if I seem to have forgotten all my friends, neglected my correspondence and the like, for I've been having enough worries to keep me busy. A month or so ago Mrs. Fink had a nervous break-down and all my spare time, to the exclusion of things like mountains and the like, has been spent in trying to get her straightened out. She is much improved, looks well, etc., and I think in time will be herself again, but at that is quite a way from normal yet. At any rate she is so much improved that I can begin getting my mind back on other things.

The new sheets of Smoky's map came in several days ago, but I have given them only a glance as yet. Hope to study them more thoroughly in the next week. At the same time I plan to pick up the loose ends of my nomenclature work. This morning's mail brought a letter from Avery, with copies of his correspondence, pointing out some probably errors in the Balsam's, in the neighborhood of Lufty Knob, but I haven't had time to digest it.

Yes, Mt. Chapman has taken the place of Old Black. As I have told you before, I think that it was a mistake, and will not bring the permanent recognition of Col. Chapman's services that they think it will, but I did not make any fight of any kind against it. In fact, serving under his appointment, I could hardly afford to do so.

The Geographic Board has asked me to come to Washington to talk over Smoky names with them, and I had hoped to do so the first of this week, when the deeds were turned over to the government, but due to Lena's illness wasn't able to be away from home. Maybe I'll get to go up in the next few months.

Somewhere among my papers I have the Boards

Nasa from Tink
11/5/1931

(Kephart) Nasa
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bulletin giving their decision in the Kephart case, but haven't been able to lay my hand onit yet. As soon as I do I'll forward it to you.

Any time you take a notion to come over do so. I expect to be at home every might, unless possibly one night about the 17th or 18th, and also Friday and Saturday of this week. In order to be able to talk intelligently to you about names, it might be well to wait a week or so, and give me time to get my mind back on the subject again. But if more convenient to come sooner, why come right along. I'll be glad to see you any day.

I just missed seeing the C. A. T. C. party on thier Labor Day trip to Le Conte. We spent that week-end at Gatlinburg, and drove up to the Grass Patch hoping to see you all, but arraived just a few minutes after you had hit the trail up the Road Prong. We has made an error in our calculations as to how long it would take you to come down Le Conte.

Hoping to "shoct the bull" with you before long, I am,

Sincerely,

Paul

Avery to Stone
(Kephart:) Unaka
WCMC

November 5, 1931.

Mr. E. B. Stone, Jr.,
Assistant State Forester,
Gainesville,
Georgia.

Dear Stone:

I am writing you about a matter which I believe you would want to take up at your fall meeting.

Within two or three weeks we shall issue our Guidebook, which covers the Appalachian Trail from the Susquehanna River to the Virginia-North Carolina line. South of this point, the Trail really divides into five main divisions; namely, The Unaka, Pisgah, Smoky, Nantahala and Cherokee Forests.

One of the real problems of the Trail Conference is to make available Guidebook data for the various sections. For local clubs covering a short section, this is sometimes a matter of considerable expense and difficulty. Our Guidebook Editor, Mr. Allen, has in mind for his next edition a scheme to cover the data south of Mt. Oglethorpe by cooperating with the organizations which are responsible for the various sections. We have already made considerable progress along this line. The data for the Unaka has been turned into us and the Carolina Appalachian Trail Club has considerable data for the Pisgah and Nantahala Forests. Mr. Allen has spent an unbelievable amount of time in the preparation of this Guidebook and has evolved a distinct Guidebook style.

Avery to Stone
11/5/1931 p. 2 - carbon

(Kephart?) Mass
MCMC

With the benefit of our previous experience and somewhat larger organization - while we want to avoid seeming to encroach upon the territory of others, we had thought that we could lay plans at this time for a further expansion of the data. For local purposes, the pages could be reprinted and issued as a separate folder at a very small cost.

The Carolina Appalachian Trail Club has fallen in with our scheme and at the present time they are measuring the trails in the Pisgah Forest, with the thought of sending this material in to us by next June at the latest. Mr. Allen would then reduce it to his standard form and print it in the next edition of this Guidebook.

I hope this will appeal to you as a cooperative scheme for issuing a trail guide to your section of the Trail. It seemed to me feasible to divide your mileage into six or seven sections and have the sections assigned to different club members for measuring before June. We would send you some of the data which we have written to serve as a model.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Harvey Broome of the Smoky Mountains Hiking Club. I understand, of course, that they will eventually issue their own Guidebook to the Smoky Mountains, which would take in a tremendous amount of side trails but for the purpose of completing a guide to the entire trail, I am sure he would favor our printing the data for the main ridge which he has compiled.

Mr. Torrey will cover the region between the Susquehanna River and Massachusetts in his 1932 revision of the New York Walk Book. Then with the A.M.C. and White Mountain Guides, we shall have in four books a guide for practically the entire Appalachian Trail.

Avery to Stark
11/5/1931
P. 3

(Kephart?) Mesa
NCMC

We have to, of course, set some limit upon this work and at Mr. Allen's suggestion, we have fixed June, 1932.

I should like very much indeed to have been able to have been with you at the fall meeting. I understand that you are going to climb Tray Mountain. I remember that very well indeed. It is quite unique in that for two or three days on either side of the peak one sees this dominating bulk but it is a long long ways away on that curving Blue Ridge line.

I am hoping to be back again soon and climb Enota with my good friends in the Georgia Appalachian Trail Club.

Sincerely,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

CC: Mr. Broome
CC: Mr. Masa
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CC: Mr. Torrey.

JOSEPH REICHL
PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Netherland Plaza
Cincinnati
Ohio

As from
Box 1315 -
Knoxville, Tenn.
Nov. 5, 1931.

Dear George -

I hope that my letter ~~from~~ of two weeks ago did not cause ~~you~~ too much annoyance ~~to~~ you. I did not realize when I dictated it ~~that~~ you would not receive it until after we had made the proposed trip. Please accept my apologies and regrets if you were inconvenienced.

As it was - I guess we chose the best week end. It was a wonderful day - some clouds - but floating high and but adding ~~to the~~ superb quality of the scenery. Perhaps you saw some of the pictures appearing in the ~~news~~ Knoxville News-Sentinel of ~~Oct. 31st~~ Nov. 1st. While, by contrast I am told there was snow and ice and fog in the mountains on the Sunday you suggested meeting us.

The route we took - curiously - was almost exactly the one outlined in your letter. We took the middle fork and every time we came

to a fork, we took the one to the left which threw us on the ridge leading up to Chapman, about a mile from to summit. Our wheel jammed after we had gone 6 miles from the Greenhouse, but my estimate is that it is 9 to 10 miles to the top which would agree with your figures.

We found - subject to a but more explanation - a very feasible and fairly easy route to the summit by way of the ridge which divides the Buck and Middle Forks - ascending between them and topping out at Chapman Peak.

As soon as I have time - I will have the notes of my trip typewritten and if you wish, I will send you a copy.

I suppose you got a letter from Ingram about Lafco to Santahala.

Sincerely...
Harvey

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November 11, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

The GUIDE TO PATHS IN THE BLUE RIDGE, 300-page mountain guidebook which this Club has had in preparation for three years, will be off the press about December 1.

The heavy expense of its twelve maps, 68 illustrations, fine paper and good binding make the cost per book very high, but it will be sold for $2.50, which is practically at cost. We are anxious to see the edition of 500 copies distributed as widely and as soon as possible, the club members looking on its preparation and publication somewhat in the light of public service. I believe that the public and members of other hiking clubs will be very much pleased with it.

A circular is being printed describing the book, to be mailed out with a subscription blank to likely purchasers. We cannot afford to waste these. They are to bring in advance subscriptions. I am writing to ask you to be so kind as to look over the list of members of the Carolina Appalachian Trail Club, check those who might probably purchase the book, and let me know the total. I will then send you the corresponding number of circulars, subscription blanks and envelops and ask you to be so good as to address and post them from there. You will have nothing further to do with the matter as the books will be mailed out from here when delivered by the press.

Your total number could, of course, include any non-members whom you know of, who would be likely to purchase the guidebook.

Trusting that you will give us this assistance, and with kindest personal regards, I am

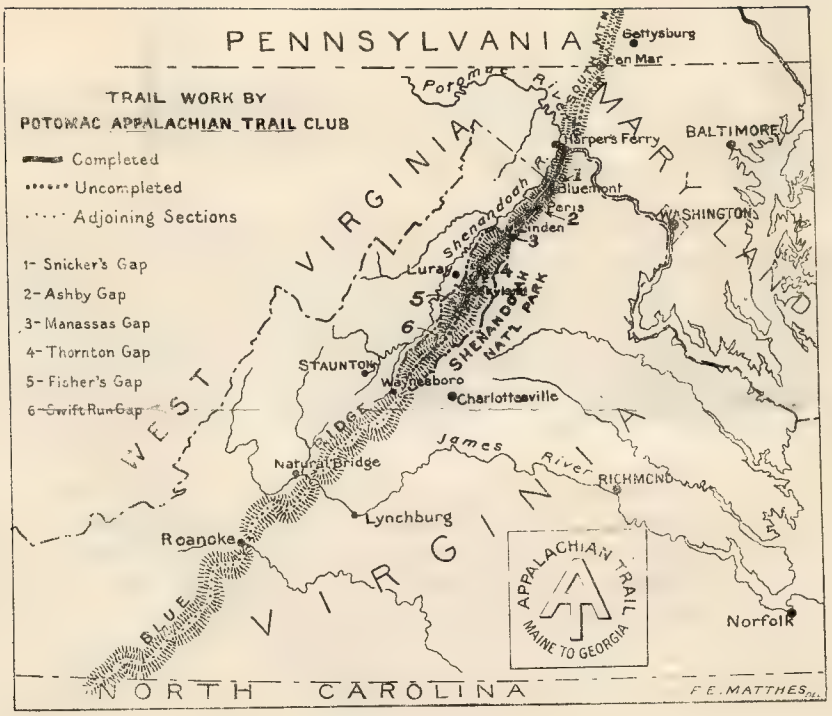
Very truly yours, Harold Allen

Chairman, Guidebook Committee.

Address: 612 - 19 St., Washington.

P.S. May I hear from you the early part of next week?

H.A.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(Kephart!) Masa name

November 12, 1931.

Majpr W. M. Beaman,
Geological Survey,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Major Beaman:

I want to lay before the Survey that I think are two transposed place names in the Smoky Mountain advance Sheet 15.

I have written Captain Ireland about these corrections. So has George Masa of Asheville, N. C. I presume that Captain Ireland will turn over these letters but I am enclosing a copy of my letter.

Whatever decision is reached I shall have to make changes in my article and I would appreciate you advising me the result of the Survey's investigation in the matter as soon as it is determined.

I now think I was in error in the last paragraph of my letter to Captain Ireland. I confused Cataluche Balsam and Big Cataluche. Cataluche Balsam is correctly indicated on Sheet 23. I should have said that the "Luftee Knob" of Sheet 15 is Guyot's "Big Cataluche". Masa tells me that this name presists; with Balsam Corner correctly indicated on Sheet 15. Guyot had 6,159 ft. elevation for Big Cataluche. Your map has 6,122 ft. elevation for Luftee Knob on Sheet 15. This is the usual range of error between Guyot's barometrical elevations and your Geological Survey levels.

Very truly yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

CC: Captain Ireland
CC: Mr. Fink
CC: Mr. Masa.

Wash. D.C. Nov. 16.

Mr. Jorge Masa
Asheville, N.C.

Dear Mr Masa.

I have just come in to the office and have your letter.

Because I am engaged on other work now, the whole matter of the Smoky Mountains will be taken care of by the office.

I have given your letter for reply to your question to Mr Albert Pike Division Engineer.

I shall still be glad to cooperate and help all I can to get the park maps as complete and perfect as we can make them.

Very truly
E. D. Ireland

(Kolast:) Masa nom.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON

November 17, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Arcade Building,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

In reply to your letter of November 5, addressed to Mr. E. I. Ireland:

In reference to the area in the vicinity of Mt. LeConte and Mt. Guyot, the Geological Survey has not purchased the map of this area by the Aerocartograph Company and it can not be published by us until it has been purchased, which will take an act of Congress.

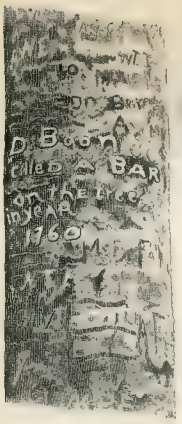
With reference to your nomenclature committee sending in corrections to names, this should be done promptly as we are now engraving the sheets and would like to have the corrected names.

I have taken pleasure in sending a full set of the Smoky Mountain National Park maps to Mr. J. D. Topping, Asheville, N. C.

Very truly yours,

Albert Pike

ALBERT PIKE,
Division Engineer in Charge,
ATLANTIC DIVISION.



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Jonesboro, Tenn.,

November 19th, 1931.

Dear George,

A month or so ago you and Verne Rhoades sent me a list of suggested titles for mountains along the State line, including the unnamed peak at the head of the Pinnacle lead. Manynof these, as I recall, were Indian names.

It was about this time that Lena was taken sick, and I had so many things on my mind and hands that I laid this letter down for future consideration, and evidently put it away so carefully that I have been unable to find it since. If you have a copy of this list I'd appreciate your sending it to me, for I plan a meeting of my committee next Tuesday night at Knoxville, and want these names to submit to them. We hope to do a lot of claering up of duplication and the lke at this meeting.

Hurriedly,

Paul

PAUL M. FINK
JONESBORO, TENN.

November 29th, 1931.

Dear George,

I have hunted evehywhere, but can find no trace of the extra Aerotopographic map I thought I had. I seem to have some refollection of having sent it to Avery, Diehl, Park office or some other place after marking a few corrections or names on it. That must be what I did with it, for it certainly isn't here now.

If possible I will be in Knoxville on Saturday evening. Can't say for sure yet, as Saturday is always a busy day for me, and it might be that I couldn't get away in time. If I find out soon enough I'll let you know. I'm going to try to bring Hodge Mathes with me, too, and will ask Jim Thompson to see if he can have Mr. Eakin drop in during the day. Also, I have written Cammerer asking his opinion as to the hundred and one Right, Middle and Left Forks and East and West Prongs. If we have a full day's work we ought to get the decisions pretty well finished, and then about all remaining will be to make the entries on the maps for the G. S.

If you have any books with a list of Cherokee words it might be well to bring them, so that if we want to pick any Indian names for our duplicates we will have the data on hands. I'll bring the only one I have, the Bureau of Ethnology Report that contains Mooney's "Myths of the Cherokee."

How was it Cammerer suggested we sign off, -- Oh yes.. .. .

Hearts bursting with love,

Paul

Happened to hear WWNC's broadcast Saturday noon about our meeting in Knoxville and the work of the Committees. I'll bet you spilled the dope for that broadcast.

GEO. H. TABOR
BRYSON CITY, N. C.
Dec. 2, 1931.

DearGeorge,

I am sorry to inform you that things have changed about with me uhtil it will be impossible for me to consider further the proposition about which we have been talking. I shall be glad, however, to assist you in any way possible in securing a good man for a partner in such a business.

Very truly yours,
Geo. H. Tabor

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1931

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
Arcade Building,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

In reply to your letter of November 28:

Under separate cover I have taken pleasure in sending you advance sheet copies of topographic maps of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Nos. 18, 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29.

The discrepancy to which you call attention between the Geological Survey mapping and that by aerial photography will be looked into and you will be advised further. The aerotopo sheet to which you refer is mapping that has not as yet been turned over to the Geological Survey.

Very truly yours,

Glenn S. Smith

GLENN S. SMITH,
Acting Chief Topographic Engineer.

P. S. Sheet No. 30 is carried as an overhang on Sheet No. 22.

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Mr. George Masa,
Photographer,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Masa:

Under separate cover we are mailing you back your Champion Fibre Aera map. Many thanks.

Hope you are having a big Christmas business, and with heart a-bustin with love

Jim

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1931.

Mr. George Masa,
Asheville Photo Service,
Arcade Building,
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

In reply to your letter of December 12, addressed to Mr. Glenn S. Smith:

If the North Carolina nomenclature committee will send their data to me here the information will be turned over to the editing section and given every consideration when engraving these maps.

Yours very truly,

Albert Pike

ALBERT PIKE,
Division Engineer in Charge,
ATLANTIC DIVISION.

(Kyhart:) Mesa NCMC

PAUL M. FINK
JONESBORO, TENN.

Dec 13 1931

Dear George,

If you can't read this send it back and I'll have it translated. You see, it's had for a fellow to do very much when flat on his back in bed. For several days I've been with an attack of some kind of intestinal infection that had been growing on me for a couple of weeks or so, and finally got me down. I'm on my way up now, though, and before so very long will be back in running fix.

After I am able to be up and around the house, and before I can go back to the office I hope to do a little work on the maps, and want to get an idea of how we should submit our decision to the G.S. Am I correct in remembering that on your maps you marked all six names by underscoring in red (DEEP CREEK) and then changed by a red ring and number (LAUREL BRANCH (1)) with a list of similar numbers elsewhere on the same sheet, giving all changed names? If so, that seems excellent to me. New names could be lettered in red on the map itself. Let me know how you plan handling this and I'll work on it as soon as I get the strength.

Today I'm writing Jim Thompson, telling him, Brockway and Mason to use their judgment in

Choosing new names replacing duplications, for I'll not be able to get to Knoxville until after the first of the year, and we want the maps to go to the G.S. by then.

I have only one suggestion along that line in mind right now. What about FALSE GAP for the deep gap west of Laurel Dep. the one I used to claim was Porter's Gap. Might have suggested False Porters Gap, but that's too long.

Will write again one of these days

Paul.

(Kephart:)Masa MCMI

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DEC 17 1931

Mr. George Masa
Arcade Building
Asheville, N. C.

Dear Mr. Masa:

I am sending you under separate cover three copies of our Aerotopographic map to be used in Nomenclature work. I am glad to let you have these maps and in the future if you would like other maps that we have for distribution, we will share them with you.

With all good wishes for the Holiday Season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Marguerite Preston

Marguerite Preston
ASSISTANT SECRETARY-TREASURER

MCP:mq

(Uphaf!) Mass NCMC From M. Avery

December 21, 1931.

Mr. Havery Broome,
Netherland Plaza,
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Dear Harvey:

I presume you duly received your copies of the revised Bulletin 36. I appreciate your helping us by insisting that we take your check for the Guidebook. Of course, you will not have to write your data in the minuteness which we are forced to use because of our peculiar conditions, i.e. the great number of wood roads and paths in the Blue Ridge. You can probably write all of Smoky in the same space that we required for twelve miles.

I am interested in your suggestions as to the ultimate connection with the Nantahala. I feel that we still have inadequate knowledge and for this reason until you fellows are satisfied with what you can learn of the country below Tennessee, it seems to me premature to call for a final decision. You know that you are the first Smoky Mountains Trail Club's President who is an active trail worker and I hope that when the problem comes up, you will be in a position to speak for your organization.

You are probably right in saying that I overstress the value of the completed trail. After all, this is my task. Its value to the public depends upon its existence and use. There will always be plenty of exploring and pioneer work to do when the through route is completed. It is a practical matter too. The only way we can keep people and organizations interested is by accomplishing something. In the last analysis, it

(Kephart) Nara NCMC

Avery to Broome 12/21/1931

is a ~~part~~ humanitarian project and this wokk is a definite contribution. This is perhaps why I over emphasize activity rather than project. This is, of course, just our usual frank interchange of views.

That climb up Guyot was certainly a record. I did not think it was that close.

Continue to keep me informed and as always with best regards.

Sincerely,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

(Kephart:) Masa NCMC

December 24, 1931.

Mr. Warner Hall,
Decatur,
Georgia.

Dear Warner:

I have sent you about 70 reprints of the article on my Blue Ridge trip and the great number of the reprints of the list of Appalachian Trail Guidebooks. I hope to send you a copy of the magazine shortly. For some reason or other the review of the G.A.T.C. Book was omitted from the Book Review. I have asked why.

I have sent copies of these to the people mentioned and those whom I can recall who assisted in the trip. I sent Young's copy to Rome, Georgia. If this is incorrect, will you send him a copy.

I had thought that you could make use of these reprints in answering inquiries about the Georgia Blue Ridge. I still have a good supply left, which I can send you when these are exhausted. I have also sent a supply to George Masa because of the Nantahala interest in his Club.

Sincerely yours,

Myron H. Avery,
U. S. Shipping Board,
Washington, D.C.

(Kephart) Mata ncmc

Dec. 30, 1931.

Mr. Albert Pike,
Division Engineer in Charge,
Atlantic Division,
U. S. Geological Survey,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Pike;

Under separate cover I am sending you topo-maps which N. C. Nomenclature Committee's final decision suggested and corrected on maps the names of Mountains, Ridges and Creeks.

I am preparing entirely list of North Carolina side and map, so when they finish I am very glad send you one.

Very truly yours,

P.S. If there is any question please shoot to me, am very glad give you all information what we have.

I enclosed herein Aerotopo Map for your further reference.

If you give me the elevation of SHUCKSTACK and Mt. KEPHART Sheet No. 26, Section No. 2 and Sheet No. 13, Section No.9 respectively, I am very much appreciate.